

Process

Added material

Step 1

**Delivery of
deep-frozen horse tendons**

Storage of tendons at -18 °C to -25 °C

Controls: appearance, ash, degradability by collagenase



Step 2

Peeling of horse tendons

Storage of peeled tendons
at -18 °C to -25 °C



Step 3

Slicing of peeled horse tendons

Disinfection of tendons
with 70 % ethanol

Washing of tendons with water or salt solution

Deep-freezing

Slicing

70 % ethanol

water for injection or salt solution



Step 4

Washing and disinfection of tendon slices

Washing with water or salt solution

Disinfection with 70 % ethanol

Washing with 0.45 % lactic acid in salt solution

water for injection or salt solution

70 % ethanol

0.45 % lactic acid in salt solution



FIG. 1

Process (continued)

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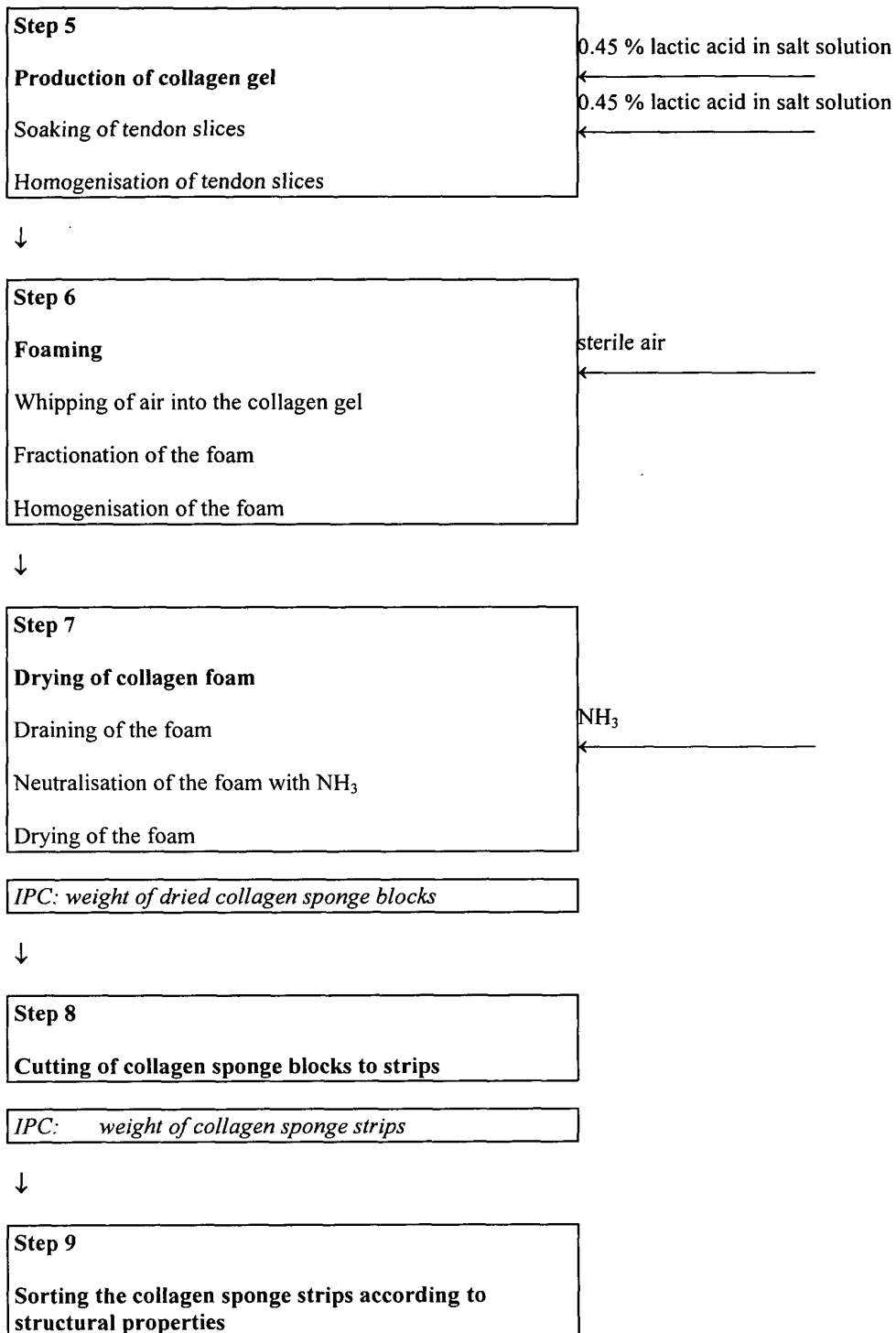


FIG. 2



Fig. 3

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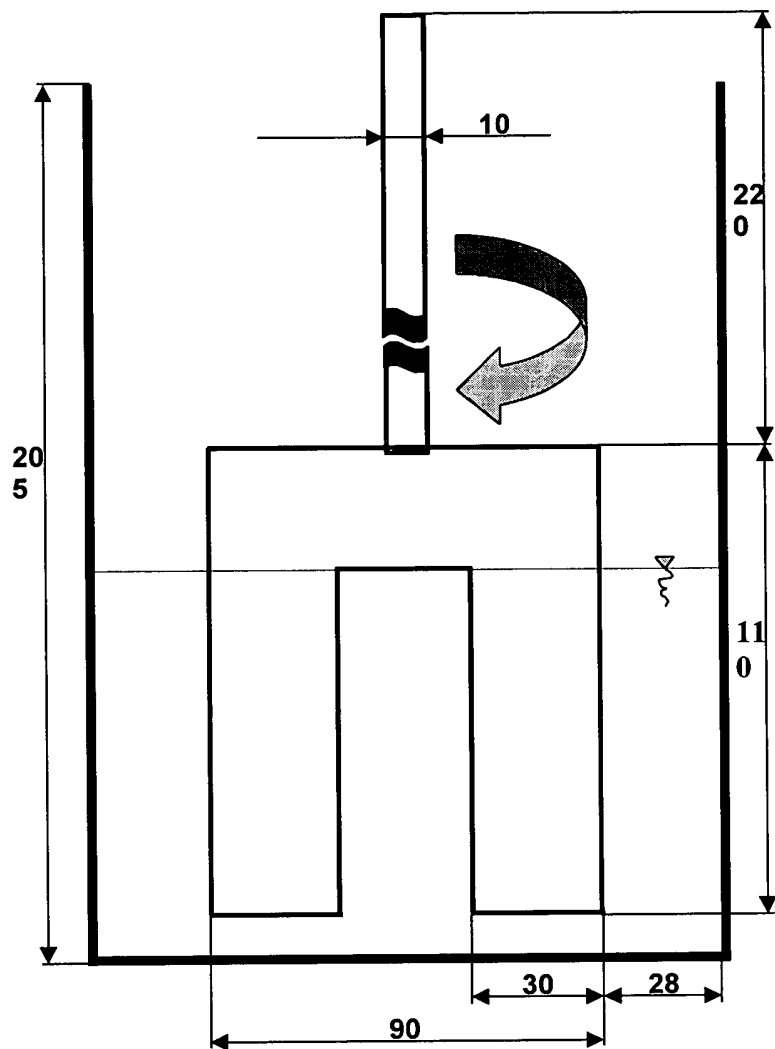


Fig. 4